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SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS "PROCLAMATION" CALLS FOR OUSTER OF PRIME

MINISTER CARAMANLIS

1. A FRONTPAGE REPORT OF AN ALLEGED "PROCLAMATION" ATTACKING PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS AS A "TRAITOR" AND DESCRIBING ALL POLITICAL LEADERS AS "UNWORTHY" AND "INCAPABLE" WAS FEATURED IN THE TWO ATHENS ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILIES YESTERDAY (OCTOBER 5). THE REPORT WAS NOT CARRIED IN THE GREED-LANGUAGE PRESS ON SUNDAY (THREE AFTERNOON PAPERS, HOWEVER, CARRIED IT ON OCTOBER 6), APPARENTLY BECAUSE IT WAS CONSIDERED TO BE A FRAUD NOT WORTH PUBLICIZING. A GOVERNMENT SOURCE REPORTEDLY CALLED THE DOCUMENT "ABSURB" AND THAT IT SMELLED LIKE A JUNTA PLANT.

2. PURPORTEDLY FROM AN ORGANIZATION CALLING ITSELF THE "NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GREEK OFFICERS," THE UNSIGNED, TYPEWRITTEN DOCUMENT WAS SENT TO FOREIGN CMRRESPONDENTS IN ATHENS, AND, ACCORDING TO ONE REPORT, WAS CIRCULATED IN THE ARMY. IT CHARGES THAT GREECE IS GOING THROUGH ONE OF THE WORST PERIODS IN ITS HISTORY AND THREATENED THAT THOSE WHO CARRIED OUT THE AUGUST TRIAL OF THE JUNTA LEADERS

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WOULD NOT BE FORGIVEN. QUOTED EXCERPTS DECLARED "...TRAITOR

CARAMANLIS, YOU HAVE BETRAYED THE GREEKS WHO BELONG TO THE  
RIGHT WING. QUIT POWER BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. IF YOU DO NOT  
WITHDRAW VOLUNTARILY WE WILL FORCE YOU OUT OF OFFICE" AND  
"NEVER IN THE PAST HAS THE OFFICER CORPS--THE PRIDE OF THE  
NATION--BEEN SUBJECTED TO SUCH HUMILIATION AND SLANDEROUS  
DEFAMATIONS AS TODAY."

3. THERE IS SOME AMBIGUITY AS TO THE IDENTITY OF THE  
SO-CALLED "NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GREEK OFFICERS" AND  
WHOM IT PRESUMES TO REPRESENT. THE THREE (OF SIX) MONDAY  
AFTERNOON JOURNALS WHICH CARRIED THE STORY ON THE FRONT  
PAGE CALLED THE ORGANIZATION NON-EXISTENT OR UNKNOWN.

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